

# Fredericks Issues Narcotics Program

Labeling narcotics pushers the "scum of society," Fred Fredericks today unveiled a four-point program aimed at curbing narcotics traffic in the state.

Fredericks, Republican candidate for the Assembly in the 67th District, also hit hard at the state's judicial system for "not enforcing the narcotics laws we now have on the books." He also attacked the State Legislature for its recent enactment of legislation which allows judges the discretion of reducing the penalty for a marijuana violation from a felony to a misdemeanor.

The GOP candidate also said the Torrance Police Department reported only 2 per cent of the marijuana arrests made in 1966 resulted in jail sentences; 72 per cent resulted in probation for the offenders.

IN HIS program, Fredericks called for:

- The University of California Medical School to conduct an in-depth study to determine the physical and mental effects of marijuana.
- The Department of Education to develop a classroom course "covering the whole spectrum of drug abuse."
- Legislation to make it illegal for any person to solicit, induce, or encourage any minor to use marijuana, LSD, or other dangerous drugs.
- A moratorium on further legislation to liberalize any marijuana and dangerous drug laws until the medical study of their effects has been completed.

FREDERICKS, who outlined his program in a position paper on drug abuse, called narcotics "one of the gravest problems confronting us as responsible parents."

"Hard narcotics addicts, 'junkies,' come from all social and economic classes, all races and religions," he said. "There are no stereotypes. Their one common denominator seems to be fact that the vast majority were initiated into the world of narcotics by smoking marijuana."

He noted that marijuana arrests in the state climbed to 11,500 in the first six months of 1967. Juvenile drug arrests were up 167 per cent last year, he added.

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## A SCHOOL LEADER

### Vince Thomas Supports Your Child's Education

Few legislators have done more for the cause of public education in California than Assemblyman Vincent Thomas.

"Vince Thomas knows from personal experience how tough it can be to get an adequate education," said Mrs. John Royal, a member of Thomas' campaign executive committee. "That's why you'll find him lined up behind sound educational programs in the legislature."

Just this year, for instance, Vince Thomas co-authored a bill for \$300,000 to establish courses in marine engineering and ocean resources research at California State College in Dominguez Hills. He has been quietly working to win legislative approval of this program for several years—and his program has been accepted by the state college system.

"Vince Thomas knew how valuable such courses will be for the harbor area, where our major industries are ocean-oriented," Mrs. Royal said. "Trained brains are in demand in this new field of exploiting ocean resources. It could mean the establishment of great new industries right around here, more employment and better business."

"That's what Vince always keeps in the front of his mind—expanding payrolls to provide more and better jobs in his district."

In his years in the Assembly which have made him the dean of that body in length of tenure, Assemblyman Thomas has supported the master plan for higher

education in the state. He took the lead in getting the state college established in the South Bay. He has also advocated for adequate funding of the state university and state college systems. He opposed the proposals for sharply increased tuition in the state universities, because it might deny education to some needy youngsters.

But Assemblyman Thomas, according to those who know him best, has been appalled by the Free (Dirty) Speech Movement on some campuses, by the violent anti-Americanism expressed by some militant student leaders, and by the apparently pornographic drama presented elsewhere in the higher school system. He is on record in opposing those manifestations of unbridled license, and has sought passage of anti-pornography laws.

Similarly, hand in hand with his support of the educational system, Assemblyman Thomas has given his Assembly vote to legislation sought by qualified and responsible law enforcement officers in the state to bring about peace and order in the streets.

We, the undersigned members of Vincent Thomas' campaign executive committee, believe his record as a responsible, effective legislator has been enhanced by his sponsorship of marine technology courses, by effective support for Dominguez Hills State College, by his stand on education financing generally, and by his opposition to extremism on campuses and in the streets.

## Agreement For Street Work Voted

An agreement between the county and the city of Carson for the improvement of Carson Street from Main Street to the San Diego Freeway has been approved. The proposed improvement will consist of reconstructing and widening the existing roadway to provide a four-lane, fully curbed and divided highway within a 100-foot right of way. Construction is slated to start this winter.

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## New Vice President Appointed

Dr. Leo F. Cain, president of the California State College at Dominguez Hills, has announced today the appointment of the college's first Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Lyle E. Gibson, a noted geographer and academic dean at the college since 1962, has assumed the responsibilities of the new post.

Dr. Gibson received his bachelor's degree from Wisconsin State University in 1935, and his master's degree in geography from the University of Wisconsin in

1943. He earned his doctorate at the State University of Iowa in 1947.

The new vice president comes to his post with a wide range of teaching experience. Dr. Gibson was on the faculty at the State University of Iowa and San Francisco State College, where he rose from the rank of assistant professor to chairman of the geography department.

Dr. Gibson holds memberships and offices in many organizations including the American Association for the Advancement of Science,

the Association of American Geographers, the Association of Pacific Geographers, the Executive Committee of the California Council of Geography Teachers, the National Council for Geographic Education, and the Regional Science Association.

He has authored a number of journal publications and monographs which have been in the educational fields of geography, economic geography, and curriculum planning in geography. He is also the author of a textbook on introductory geography.

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